

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4:**

**Cross Reference to Related Application**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/SE2003/001782 filed November 18, 2003, which claims priority of Swedish Application No. 0203441-1 filed November 21, 2002. The PCT International Application was published in the English language.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The present invention relates to a protective shield for a disc brake ~~according to the preamble of claim 1~~ and to a disc brake unit including such a protective shield.

**Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 in its entirety.**